

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Additional Information for Project Worker 1 post- Barnardo's ADHD Post-Diagnostic Support & Intervention Service

You will have received a Project Worker 1 job description and person specification. *This is a generic role in use throughout the organisation and therefore Barnardo's uses generic job descriptions and person specifications when advertising for such roles.*

When completing your application form, please refer to the skills, knowledge and experience required as detailed in the **Person Specification** and also any further information included in the **Additional Information Sheet**. This should be done with an understanding of the context of the service described.

Initial Location of Post

The office base for the service is **Magherafelt-35a Westland Road, BT 45 4AY**, however the service provided is outreach and work is allocated across the NHSCT area, primarily **East Antrim** (Newtownabbey/Glengormley/Carrickfergus/Larne).

ACCOUNTABLE FOR: The supervision of volunteers where they currently exist or in the event that the Service develops volunteer roles.

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Team Manager/ Children's Services Manager

History of Service

Barnardo's ADHD Post-Diagnostic Support and Intervention Service is an innovative new service which was set up in September 2017 and provides outreach support to families and children (6-15years) with a recent diagnosis of ADHD; delivering individual and group programmes.

Objectives of Service

The ADHD Post Diagnostic Support and Intervention Service aims to provide early intervention and support for children, young people (6-15years) and their families following the diagnosis of ADHD from the

NHSCT's Specialist Behaviour Service. Whilst support and intervention work involves children, it is primarily undertaken with parents/carers.

The Service is delivered mainly in the family home, offering between one and three sessions, and is designed to:

- Support families and children to develop understanding of ADHD
- Provide information, advice and behavioural support to parents/carers
- Build the emotional resilience and coping strategies of families/children
- Connect families with existing community supports

Initial Specific Responsibilities

1. To work with children, young people and their families, on a one to one and/or group basis, using a variety of interventions, to identify needs and to achieve positive outcomes.
2. To work in partnership with parents/carers to empower them and to enable them to achieve better outcomes for their children.
3. To work co-operatively with children's services, health agencies and other community based services, to provide the most effective service for children young people and families.
4. To contribute to Service development
5. To apply safeguarding and child protection procedures
6. To work independently in co-ordinating, planning and delivering home visits/managing own diary
7. To work flexibly across the week including evenings and occasional weekends
8. To deliver a minimum average of 20 home visits a month equating to 64 hours in a calendar month; typically 5 sessions per week based on 16 hours per week. Hours/sessions can be worked flexibly across the week/month including evenings and occasional weekends.

Service Specific - Essential Criteria

- Qualification mandatory for practice, where applicable. (NB: In future there is likely to be a requirement for at least NVQ2 for staff assisting and working alongside other staff in work with children, young people and vulnerable adults. For staff having sole and direct access to children, young people and vulnerable adults, the requirement will be for NVQ3.)
- Some experience of work with children and young people but this does not have to have been gained in a formal employment setting.
- Demonstrable experience of working with and supporting families (parents/carers)